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SUBJECT: GENERAL DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE SCIENCE  
PROGRAM AT UNESCO 20TH GENERAL CONFERENCE

1. THE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS ARE INVITED ON THE  
FOLLOWING DR IN ADVANCE OF EXPLORING IT WITH UNESCO'S  
SECRETARIAT AS WELL AS SEEKING COSPONSORS FOR THE  
RESOLUTION:

2. BEGIN TEXT:

ITEM 10 (OR 12) OF THE AGENDA

--DRAFT RESOLUTION

--SUBMITTED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMENDMENT TO THE DRAFT PROGRAMME AND BUDGET FOR 1979-  
1980 (DOCUMENT 20 C/5)

PART I - GENERAL POLICY AND DIRECTION

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CHAPTER 2 - NATURAL SCIENCES AND THEIR APPLICATION TO  
DEVELOPMENT

--THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

--1. APPRECIATIVE OF THE WORK OF THE SECRETARIAT IN  
PREPARING THE NATURAL SCIENCES CHAPTER OF 20 C/5,

--2. MINDFUL OF THE CONTINUOUS PRESSURES ON THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO EXPAND PROGRAMMES IN VARIOUS DIRECTIONS, AND CONSCIOUS OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL'S EFFORTS, THROUGH SUCH MEANS AS THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN, TO RESIST THE TREND TOWARDS PROLIFERATION OF PROGRAMMES AND ATTENDANT SCATTERING OF RESOURCES,

--3. RECALLING RESOLUTION 100 OF THE 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE, IN PARTICULAR PARAGRAPH 28 (A) THEREOF, WHICH INVITES THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO CONCENTRATE EFFORTS ON THOSE PROGRAMMES THAT WILL MAKE THE THE GREATEST CONTRIBUTION TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF ESTABLISHED TARGETS,

--4. BELIEVES THAT FURTHER CONCENTRATION OF SCIENCE PROGRAMME EFFORTS WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO MEMBER STATES AND THAT SOME ACTIVITIES OF LIMITED SCOPE AND IMPACT COULD BE CURTAILED,

--5. BELIEVES ALSO THAT PRIORITIES AMONG UNESCO SCIENCE PROGRAMMES CAN ONLY BE SET BY SCIENTISTS THEMSELVES AND, ACCORDINGLY,

--6. INVITES THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, USING HIS STAFF, THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCILS, AND AD HOC COMMITTEES OF UNCLASSIFIED

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SCIENTISTS FROM MEMBER STATES, TO REVIEW THE NATURAL SCIENCES PROGRAMMES WITH THE OBJECTIVE TO CONCENTRATE PROGRAMMES ON THE HIGHEST PRIORITIES AND TERMINATE THOSE OF LOWEST PRIORITY AND LIMITED WORLDWIDE IMPACT.  
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